

# ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER---SUPPLEMENT.

## Plan for Holding the Primary Election in Anderson County, adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Party.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Anderson County, held on Monday, 11th day of September, the following resolutions were adopted to govern the conduct of the primary election on the 19th of October. The Democratic Clubs will hold the said election in accordance with these resolutions, without further instructions.

JAMES A. HOYT,  
County Chairman.

**Resolved,** That a primary election be held by the various Democratic Clubs in Anderson County on Thursday, 19th day of October, 1876, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Four members of the House of Representatives, Clerk of the Court, Probate Judge, Sheriff, School Commissioner, Coroner, and three County Commissioners.

**Resolved,** That no candidate shall be voted for in said primary election, and if voted for, such votes shall not be counted, unless such candidate shall, at the time of the election, be a member of some Democratic Club in Anderson County, and pledge himself to abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

**Resolved,** That only members of the Democratic Clubs shall be entitled to vote in the primary election; and the Secretary of each Club shall have the roll of his Club at the place of holding the election, and all legal voters, who are not members prior thereto, upon joining the Clubs on the day of election shall be entitled to vote by signing the Constitution of the Club.

**Resolved,** That the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any of the offices aforesaid shall be deemed and declared the Democratic nominee or nominees, as the case may be, for such offices.

**Resolved,** That, for the purpose of holding such election, the various Democratic Clubs shall meet at or near their regular place of meeting on the day aforesaid, and proceed to receive votes for candidates as proposed for the various offices designated.

**Resolved,** That the President of each Club shall previously appoint three members, who shall act as managers of the primary election, and who shall keep a poll list of all persons voting. These managers shall before serving qualify before the Presidents of the Clubs to conduct the election fairly and impartially.

**Resolved,** That the polls for the primary election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., when the managers shall proceed at once to count the votes and certify the result to the Central Executive Committee.

**Resolved,** That one of the managers of election at each Club shall be designated by the other managers to bring the poll list and certificate of result to deposit with the County Chairman on or before 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, 20th of October, at which hour the Central Executive Committee shall meet at Anderson C. H., and proceed to aggregate the votes cast at all the polling places for the various candidates. When the votes have been aggregated, the Central Executive Committee shall certify and publish the result, and shall declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of votes as the Democratic nominees in Anderson County.

**Resolved,** That, in case any Democratic Club be hereafter organized, and shall adopt the Constitution recommended by the State Executive Committee, such Club shall be permitted to appoint managers and hold an

election under the foregoing resolutions, sending up the result as hereinbefore prescribed.

**Resolved,** That in case any two candidates for the same office shall receive the same and highest number of votes at the primary election, then another election shall be held on Saturday, 28th of October, to determine which of the two candidates shall receive the nomination for such office, under the regulations hereinbefore prescribed: *Provided,* That, in case either of the candidates who may tie as aforesaid shall withdraw in favor of his opponent, no second election shall be held.

**Resolved,** That any person, a member of a Democratic Club, who, from sickness, or otherwise, cannot attend the polls, shall have the right to vote by proxy—the vote deposited to be under seal.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

ROOMS CEN. EX. COM. ANDERSON CO.,  
Anderson, S. C., Sept. 25, 1876.

At the regular meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party for Anderson County, held this day, it was determined to arrange a series of meetings for the various Democratic Clubs, in conformity with the regular meetings so far as possible, and to appoint speakers to address the citizens generally at the times specified. It is especially intended and desired that the Democratic Clubs shall secure a large attendance of colored voters at these meetings, and at the same time procure full representation of the membership. The following list of appointments will be observed:

### SECOND SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.

Pendleton, at 7 o'clock p. m. Speakers—W. D. Wilkes and A. J. Watt.  
Belton, at 2 p. m. Speakers—James L. Orr and E. M. Rucker.  
Honea Path, at 2 p. m. Speakers—James A. Hoyt, H. I. Epting and T. H. Russell.  
Broadway, at 2 p. m. Speakers—R. W. Simpson and Larkin Newton.  
Flat Rock, at 2 p. m. Speakers—B. F. Whitner and W. W. Russell.  
Savannah, at 2 p. m. Speakers—John B. Moore and W. S. Pickens.  
Garvin, at 10 a. m. Speakers—W. C. Brown and F. E. Harrison.  
Hopewell, at 2 p. m. Speakers—J. W. Daniels, H. R. Vandiver and J. L. Tribble.  
Fork, at 10 a. m. Speakers—E. B. Murray and L. E. Campbell.

### THIRD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.

Williamston, at 10 o'clock a. m. Speakers—James L. Orr, R. W. Simpson and A. J. Watt.  
Sandy Springs, at 2 p. m. Speakers—W. S. Pickens, John B. Moore, H. R. Vandiver and W. D. Evans.  
Rock Mills, at 2 p. m. Speakers—W. D. Wilkes, E. M. Rucker and E. B. Murray.  
Dark Corner, at 11 a. m. Speakers—James A. Hoyt, Larkin Newton and W. C. Brown.

### CONSOLIDATED MEETINGS.

In addition to the foregoing appointments, the Executive Committee have arranged the following series of consolidated meetings for the closing week of the campaign:

At Townville, on Tuesday, 31st of October, embracing the Fork Clubs and Oconee County. Speakers—E. M. Rucker, J. W. Livingston, James A. Hoyt, James L. Orr, W. S. Pickens and G. W. Maret.

At Craytonville, on Tuesday, 31st of October, embracing the Broadway, Honea Path, Martin and Belton Clubs. Speakers—W. C. Brown, John B. Moore, E. B. Murray, J. W. Norris and R. W. Simpson.

At Williford's Store, on Wednesday, 1st day of November, embracing Centerville, Savannah and Rock Mill Clubs. Speakers—T. H. Russell, W. C. Brown, R. W. Simpson, H. R. Vandiver and James A. Hoyt.

At Pisgah, on Wednesday, 1st day of November, embracing Williamston, Brushy Creek, Slabtown and Hopewell Clubs. Speakers—John B. Moore, E. B. Murray, James L. Orr, W. D. Wilkes and W. S. Pickens.

At Pendleton, on Thursday, 2nd of November, embracing Pendleton, Sandy Springs, Garvin and Hunter's Spring Clubs. Speakers—James A. Hoyt, James L. Orr,

H. I. Epting and T. H. Russell.

At Gabriel McGee's, on Thursday, 2nd of November, embracing the Dark Corner, Hall and Flat Rock Clubs. Speakers—W. W. Russell, E. B. Murray, W. D. Wilkes, R. W. Simpson, W. S. Pickens and John B. Moore.

The above meetings will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., and in designating the consolidated meetings, the Executive Committee depends upon the Clubs named in each locality to make all necessary arrangements, and for them to determine whether or not a barbecue shall be given.

The object of these meetings is to instruct the people, white and colored, and to increase the strength of the Democracy in Anderson County to the utmost extent, securing increased vigilance, activity and energy among all its advocates as the day of election approaches. Let all unite in a hearty co-operation for the attainment of this end.

JAMES A. HOYT,  
County Chairman.

## ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The citizens of the upper part of the Fork Township organized a new Democratic Club at G. W. Maret's, on Saturday, 30th of September, composed mainly of members of the original Club, whose location made it inconvenient to attend the meetings at Farmer's Store. The Club organized with fifty-six names on the list and elected the following officers: P. S. Mahaffy, President; W. H. Boleman, Vice-President; J. R. Meredith, Secretary; Wm. Pullen, Treasurer. Messrs. G. W. Maret, J. M. Kidd, J. P. Sinimons, T. J. Dalrymple, J. K. Boleman, and John Parks, colored, were appointed a canvassing committee to secure additional members. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st. We obligate and bind ourselves to vote for no man for county or State officers only those that receive a majority of the votes at the primary election.

2nd. We bind ourselves to support the straightout Democratic ticket for State officers.

3rd. We bind ourselves to support Tilden and Hendricks for President and Vice President of the United States.

4th. We bind ourselves to support no man for office on the Independent ticket.

5th. We obligate ourselves to use our influence to get honest men in office, that we may reform our government.

6th. We cordially invite all true men of all races and colors to unite with us to get honest men in office.

7th. We accept in good faith the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

This Club met again on Saturday last, 7th of October, and received several accessions to its membership. Among other business transacted, G. W. Maret, Esq., was appointed a member of the Central Executive Committee, and Messrs. G. W. Maret, J. R. Meredith and John Hembree were appointed as managers to conduct the primary election.

The Club agreed to meet again on Tuesday, 17th, of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., when an address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Brown, and the colored people are especially invited to attend. The Club starts off vigorously, and although the time for work in this campaign is limited, we expect to hear that its members have acquitted themselves with credit on the day of election.

The farmers of our country have the power to carry this election for the Democrats by resolving as one man to rent no lands for another year to Republicans, and not employing any man who is a Republican. Every man in a town should also do this, and merchants should not give credit to any Republican. Our people should trade with and employ Democrats, and Republicanism would soon play out despite proclamations, troops, &c.

## LADY WASHINGTON TEA PARTY.

We are in receipt of a courteous invitation from the ladies of Greenville to attend the Lady Washington Tea Party, which is to be given by them on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the completion of the Confederate Monument, and the management is under the direction of ladies whose patriotic efforts have been largely instrumental in furthering the memorial shaft since its inception. It will doubtless prove a brilliant affair, as extensive preparations are making to render the occasion worthy of the cause in which the ladies are enlisted. The thirteen booths will represent the original States, with the mottoes, emblems and productions of each suitably displayed, and these booths will be presided over by ladies of unsurpassed beauty and attractions, whose costumes will awaken memories of the Revolution, when powdered hair and court trains were worn by maid and matron. A number of gentlemen will appear in the costume of colonial times, with knee breeches and powdered wigs. This entertainment occurs during the Greenville County Fair, and many of our people will likely visit the mountain city during next week, and the ladies are desirous of seeing their Anderson neighbors present at the entertainment. The usual reduction in railroad fare will be made, which will be another inducement. We wish our Greenville friends abundant success in this project to raise funds for so praiseworthy an object.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.—The State Democratic Executive Committee has issued the annexed circular, requesting that the 20th inst. be set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer:

ROOMS STATE DEM. EX. COMMITTEE,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4, 1876.

Several communications have been received by this committee from different quarters of the State asking that, at an early date, a day be fixed, and that all citizens be invited to dedicate that day to fasting, humiliation and prayer. The committee has no official authority to make such a call, and feels that under ordinary circumstances its propriety as relating to the triumph of a party in a political contest might be questioned. But the present is no party contest, nor do we strive for personal gain or office or honor. Either we are laboring for the moral and material advantage of the whole people or our protestations are all false.

This being our firm conviction, we venture to bring our case before the Tribunal of Almighty Justice and invoke divine aid in behalf of our afflicted State and its people; therefore, our fellow-citizens are earnestly and respectfully invited to set apart Thursday, the 20th day of the present month, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer. It is requested that all places of business be closed and labor suspended, that all may assemble at the several places of divine worship; and the ministers of the gospel are solicited to open the churches for service on that day and lead us in the prayer unto Almighty God that justice, peace and prosperity, mercy and truth, with fellowship and good feeling to all men may come back and prevail among our long suffering and much disturbed people.

In reverence and with humility.

A. C. HASKELL,  
Chairman State Democratic Ex. Com.

The Lebanon Guards organized about two weeks ago, with the following officers: Wm. Burris, Jr., Captain; Wm. Harper, First Lieutenant; W. B. Qualles, Second Lieutenant; W. J. Robins, Third Lieutenant; Wm. Wilson, Orderly Sergeant; Dr. John Duckworth, Surgeon. Eight or ten colored men are expected to join this Club at its next meeting.

The citizens of our Town will do well to remember that the cow law is now in force, and unless their stock is prevented from running at large they will be liable to be impounded by the town authorities.